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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR INDIVIDUAL TO ATTEND THE
"LEGAL ASPECTS OF COMBATING TERRORISM" COURSE, AUGUST 19-SEPTEMBER
10, 2009 IN RHODE ISLAND

REF: 03 SECSTATE 034981

1. This is an action cable. See Paragraph Six.

2. Reftel is guidance for screening nominees for U.S. sponsored training programs.

3. To comply with the Leahy amendment relative to U.S. sponsored security assistance training, the U.S. Embassy Phnom Penh has conducted local human rights vetting for the following individual selected for the "Legal Aspects of Combating Terrorism" Course, August 19-September 10, 2009 in Rhode Island.

NAME: Chhun, Socheat (Male)
DPOB: June 24, 1981, Phnom Penh
POSITION: Deputy Director of Infrastructure Department
RANK: Colonel
DEPT/UNIT: Secretariat of National Counter-Terrorism Committee

4. U.S. Embassy Phnom Penh has reviewed its files and finds that, as of this date, it possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the above individual.

5. Individual will attend the "Legal Aspects of Combating Terrorism" Course, August 19-September 10, 2009 in Rhode Island.

6. Action request: Please verify whether the Department possesses any credible information that the individuals named above has been implicated in gross violations of human rights.

7. Points of contacts for Amembassy Phnom Penh are Major Wayne Turnbull turnbullpw@state.gov or tel: 855-23-728-219 or Jenae Johnson at Johnsonjd3@state.gov or tel: 855-23-728-118.

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